Attorney Docket No: JST-03U1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)		
Holger Klapproth)		
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Application Number: 10/521,817		Group Art U	nit: 1641
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Filed: September 7, 2005)		
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For: SENSOR SURFACE WITH)		
IMPROVED SIGNAL TO NOISE)		
RATIO)		
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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Office Action

Sir:

Applicant is responding to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2008. This response is being filed within six (6) months of the Office Action mailing date. Thus, a request for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) is provided herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

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